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PROBABLE MISSILE CHECKOUT PREPARATIONS
DAMASCUS SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 13, SYRIA

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1. (SWN) SIGNIFICANCE: A MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT/STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ERECTED INDICATING THAT PROBABLE MISSILE CHECKOUT PREPARATIONS ARE IN PROGRESS.
2. (SWN) REMARKS: A MISSILE CHECKOUT TENT/STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ERECTED BETWEEN TWO DRIVE-THRU CHECKOUT BUILDINGS IN THE CENTER OF THE FACILITY. APPROXIMATELY FOUR CANVAS-COVERED VEHICLES ARE PARKED PERPENDICULAR TO THE TENT/STRUCTURE. THE TENT/STRUCTURE AND EQUIPMENT ARRIVED [REDACTED]

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(SWN) MAJOR SA-5-ASSOCIATED SUPPORT EQUIPMENT INCLUDES SIX CANISTER TRANSPORTERS AND FOUR TRUCKS WITH TRAILERS (ALL CANVAS COVERED). THE NUMBER OF SA-5 CANISTERS IN OPEN STORAGE REMAINS ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED WITH APPROXIMATELY 60 SA-5 CANISTERS (32 WITH FIN CRATES) PRESENT. A TRUCK-MOUNTED CRANE APPEARS TO BE LOADING/OFFLOADING POSSIBLE SA-5-ASSOCIATED COMPONENT CRATES AT A PARTIALLY COMPLETED STORAGE BUILDING. THE NUMBER OF CRATES APPEARS TO HAVE INCREASED FROM ABOUT 80 TO AT LEAST 110 [REDACTED]

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(SWN) AN AIR DEFENSE SYSTEM HAS BEEN INSTALLED ON THE NORTHWEST EDGE OF THE INSTALLATION AND CONSISTS OF A CONE DISH ANTENNA WITH AN ASSOCIATED COMPUTER VAN TRAILER AND TWO POSSIBLE VEHICLES. THIS EQUIPMENT WAS NOT PRESENT [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] HOWEVER, A CONE DISH ANTENNA HAS BEEN DEPLOYED AT DAMASCUS SAM SUPPORT FACILITY SOUTHEAST 63 [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] CONE DISH IS AN AIR DEFENSE RADIO RELAY/DATA-LINK SYSTEM.

(SWN) DAMASCUS SAM SUPPORT FACILITY 13, 6 NM EAST OF DAMASCUS, SERVES AS THE SUPPORT BASE FOR DUMAYR SA-5 COMPLEX [REDACTED] 18.5 NM TO THE EAST.

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3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 33-30-55N 036-24-35E

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